

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN EDWARD B. BUTCHER**, on January 9, 2007
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edward B. Butcher, Chairman (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Scott Boggio (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)
Rep. Diane Rice (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: Vice Chairman Windy Boy

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary
Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 47, 1/4/2007
Executive Action:

00:01:56 Nancy Peterson, Department of Agriculture
00:09:13 Rep. Lambert

HEARING ON HB 47

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:56 Rep. Dave Gallik (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 47, Revise size of parcel for disposal of household or agricultural waste.

Proponents:

00:11:45 Mike Murray
00:13:25 Linda Stoll

Opponents:

00:14:22 Steve Pilcher
00:19:23 John Youngberg
00:20:51 Rep. John Ward
00:22:25 Mike Murphy
00:23:35 John Semple

Informational Testimony:

00:24:09 Rick Thompson

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:53 Rep. Jopek
00:25:30 Mike Murray
00:25:51 Rep. Jopek
00:25:56 Rick Thompson
00:28:11 Rep. Heinert
00:29:15 Rick Thompson
00:29:22 Rep. Heinert
00:29:48 Rick Thompson
00:30:27 Rep. Heinert
00:30:39 Rick Thompson
00:30:49 Rep. Keane
00:30:56 Mike Murray
00:31:45 Rep. Keane
00:31:52 Mike Murray
00:32:01 Rep. Lambert
00:32:48 Rick Thompson

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00:34:00 Mike Murray
00:34:22 Rep. Lambert
00:34:29 Mike Murray
00:34:51 Chairman Butcher
00:35:49 Rick Thompson
00:36:30 Chairman Butcher
00:37:19 Rick Thompson
00:37:59 Chairman Butcher
00:39:16 Mike Murray
00:40:10 Chairman Butcher
00:40:53 Mike Murray
00:41:42 Chairman Butcher
00:41:51 Mike Murray
00:42:17 Chairman Butcher
00:42:38 Mike Murray
00:43:08 Chairman Butcher
00:43:20 Rep. Keane
00:44:01 Rick Thompson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:44:12 Chairman Butcher closed the meeting, Rep. Gallik waived his closing privilege to attend another meeting.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 16, there will not be a meeting, Thursday, January 11, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT

00:45:15 Adjournment

REP. EDWARD B. BUTCHER, Chairman

DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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